STATEMENT

Estimated power position in the capital during 1993—96

*112. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total availability of power at the end of 1992 in the Union Territory of Delhi as against the demand;

(b) what is the estimated annual production of power and demand during the years 1993-94 to 1996-97;

(c) what is the estimated increase in the shortage of powed supply during these years;

(d) what are the various power projects to fill up the pending supply of power stating the period of their pendency and the reasons for their non-implementation; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to expedite the completion of the pending projects to improve the power position in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) During the year 1992, the availability of power in Delhi was 9,931 Million Units (MU) against the demand of 9,995 MU.

(b) and (c) The anticipated power supply position in Delhi during the years 1993-94 to 1996-97 is as follows:—

(Figures in Million Units)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Requirement	11,050	12,214	13,288	14,416
Availability	10,503	12,315	13,874	16,275
(—) Deficit/(+)Surplus	(—) 547 (—) (5.0%)	(+) 101 (+) (0.8%)	(+) 586 (+) (4.4%)	(+) 1,859 (+) (12.9%

(d) and (e) With a view to meet the future requirements of power in Delhi, installation of 3x34.07 MW Waste Heat Recovery Unit is already in progress and the units are likely to be commissioned in stages from 1994-95 to 1995-96. Setting up of 400/450 MW Combined Cycle Gas-based Power Project at Bawana is also envisaged. The project has been advertised in the Private Sector and bids received are at an advanced stage of evaluation. Delhi will also get 90 per cent share from the 840 MW National Capital Thermal Power Project coming up at Dadri (U.P.). Three units of 210 MW each of this project have already been commissioned. In addition Delhi will also get its due share of power from the Central Sector Projects being established in the Northern Region. Progress of various power projects is regularly monitored by the Central Electricity Authority/Ministry of Power to ensure their early completion.

महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमानों और सेवा संबंधी समस्याएं

*113. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड के बनने के बाद इसके कर्मचारियों के वेतनमानों और उनकी सेवा संबंधी समस्याएं उत्पन्न हो गई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन समस्याओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इनका समाधान किस तरीके से करने का विचार रखती है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) और (ख) एम. टी. एन. एल. में अधिसंख्या कर्मचारी (लगभग 63,500) दूरसंचार विभाग में उन पर लागू शर्तों पर दूरसंचार विभाग से प्रतिनियुक्ति के आधार पर कार्य कर रहे हैं। वे सभी कर्मचारी, एम. टी. एन. एल. में समाविष्ट करने और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के वेतनमान तथा लाभ आदि दिये जाने के संबंध में शीघ्र निर्णय किये जाने की मांग को लेकर आंदोलन कर रहे हैं।

(ग) मामला सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Wrong telephone billing in Delhi

*114. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been perabout the wrong and exaggerated about the wrong and exaggerated telephone bills;

(b) if so, what is the monthly average of such complaints received by the MTNL in Delhi;

(c) what is the number of such complaints on an average which have been found genuine; and

(d) what steps/measures have been taken by Government to check the wrong billing of telephones to avoid difficulties being faced by the subscribers on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) A few complaints are received regarding wrong/exaggerated telephone bills.

(b) The monthly average of complaints alleging excess and wrong billing during the financial year 1992-93 and 1993-94 (4|93 to 6|93) is as under:

Year	Average No of complaints per month
1992-93	1109
1993-94 (4/93 to 6/93)	765

(c) The monthly average of complaints found genuine during the financial year 1992-93 and 1993-94 (4|93 to 6|93) is as under:

Year	Monthly average No. of complaints found genuine
1992-93	153
1993-94	138

(d) (i) Adequate care is taken for the accuracy of the telephone bills, however, errors, detected on account of clerical mistakes|computer billing are immediately attended to by issuing a revised bill.

(ii) With a view to further improve the existing system large scale computerisation of telephone bills is being implemented.

(iii) Distribution points have been raised from the ground and locked to avoid possibilities of malpractices.

(iv) Subscribers meter rooms are kept under Lock and Key to avoid un-authorised entry.

(v) Special observation equipments such as Multiline Observation Equipment and Automatic message accounting are being utilised in electromechanical exchanges.